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 FLOCCULANT
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Foreign Applications

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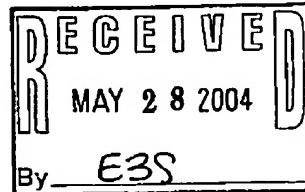
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19) (*Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing*)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification [Total Pages 53]
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document: Document No. _____, filed on _____.
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/935516
Prior application information: Examiner Name: Bernard Lipman Group Art Unit: 1713

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